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Regular meetings Saturday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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NEWS NOTES.

A number of native Christians were massacred by "boxers" north of Tien Tsin, in China.

The Senate has accepted from the State of Missouri the statues of Messrs. Blair and Benton.

The Senate has passed the bill allowing the widow of Gen. Lawton a pension of \$100 per month.

An American warship will be ordered to Panama as a result of excitement caused by the approach of the insurgent army.

The largest number of immigrants ever received at any American port in one day arrived in New York Wednesday, when six ships landed 5,582.

An amendment to the Sundry Civil Bill appropriating \$200,000 to make good the Cuban postal shortage has been offered in the Senate by Mr. Teller.

Gov. Smith, of Montana is very indignant that the Lieutenant Governor, during the Governor's absence from the state, appointed Mr. Clark, who resigned, to succeed himself in the United States Senate.

At Birmingham, Ala., R. H. Seymour and R. D. Scott, two neighbors and prominent men, went into court to decide the ownership of a cow, and during the trial, a quarrel arose, and Scott shot and killed Seymour.

At the Bilbid prison in Manila, the largest prison in the orient, containing thousands of prisoners, the native officials have been permitting the prisoners who had money to hire natives to take their place in prison.

The National Conference of River Brethren (Dunkards) was in progress at Donnellsville O., last week. The great feet-washing and communion service took place Saturday night. A thousand persons participated.

A sensational pamphlet issued in Manila by the Jesuits fiercely attacks American institutions, calls civil marriage concubinage, condemns free thought and a free press and declares that the authority of the church is superior to civil authority.

During a three days engagement on the isle of Samar, in which were 600 Filipinos and thirty-one Americans, the American loss was nineteen killed and five wounded, the heaviest loss in any one engagement in the Philippines. Over two hundred of the Filipinos were killed.

In the Senate Mr. Jones (Ark.) offered and had adopted a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War to inform the Senate how many Filipinos have been killed and wounded since the beginning of hostilities; and also how many have been captured and are now in our possession.

At Guthrie, Ky., Wednesday night, J. Frank Hutcheson, editor of the Graphic, was shot and probably fatally wounded by H. S. Devold, a jeweler. Hutcheson returned Devold's fire. But the bullet struck Virgil Marshall, who was trying to stop the fight. Marshall is also thought to have sustained a fatal wound.

At Pocahontas W. Va., a frightful accident occurred. Jos. Wilburn, an aeronaut with Shott Brothers' circus, made a balloon ascension. When 3,000 feet high he jumped, but the parachute failed to open and his body dashed against the ground so violently that it rebounded 20 feet in the air. Every bone was broken and the body was an unrecognizable mass of broken bones and bleeding flesh.

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The statue of Gen. Grant presented to the Republic was unveiled in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington Saturday. The unveiling, which was without ceremony.

An Indiana gas and oil company has secured a lease on 10,000 acres of oil lands in Menifee and Bath counties, Ky., and will shortly begin the work of development.

Edward L. Vodakin has been arrested at Forest City, Ark., on suspicion of having murdered his estranged wife and Henry Reichman while they slept together in a room at Memphis.

Inhabitants of Chinatown, San Francisco, are resisting attempts to inoculate them against the spread of the bubonic plague in that quarter, and the situation is becoming very critical.

Paris, May 17.—A big oak tree that has for many years been an object of great interest on the farm of Riley Howse, in Nicholas county, has been sold to Ossian Edwards, of Paris, for \$110. It measured forty-five feet in circumference and seven feet five inches in diameter. Large crowds witnessed the fall of the monster tree.

For the first time since the civil war the House Friday passed a bill to pay Confederate soldiers for losses growing out of that war. The measure provides for the payment of Confederate soldiers who surrendered at Appomattox for the loss of horses and other personal effects taken in violation of Gen. Lee's capitulation to Gen. Grant. The amount in the original bill was fixed at \$100,000, but in the bill as passed is indefinite.

A sensational development in the Cuban postal scandal is the statement of J. C. Orr, a Government detective assigned to work in the case, that the Neeley Printing Company, at Muncie, Ind., had printed and sent to C. F. W. Neeley at Havana for distribution in Cuban post-offices two million dollars' worth of bogus postage stamps. The story is denied by President Cowan, of the printing company.

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Georgia has a law that provides for holding primary elections under the same regulations that govern in the regular elections, and the first primary under this law was held last week, and the result was satisfactory to all persons whose interests were involved. In this primary the members of the legislature were instructed as to the choice of each county for United States Senator, thus practically choosing a senator by a direct vote of the people.

A proclamation purporting to have been issued by Aguinaldo and dated May 4 from Iloilo island, one of the Philippine group east of Luzon, is circulating in Manila. It says the commission appointed by President McKinley was appointed without the authorization of Congress and that hence it cannot treat officially. It urges the Filipinos not to surrender their arms at the instigation of the commission and on promises which Congress may not ratify.

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RIDING A BUCKING MULE.

A "Puncher's" Adventure From the Indian Territory.

The Century Magazine's prize for the best short story submitted by a college student has been awarded to John M. Oskison of Leland Stanford University, whose home is in the Indian Territory, and whose blood is partly Indian. "Only the Master Shall Precede" is its title; and one of its scenes is a description of a ride on a bucking mule.

Out of a knot of excited men Hanner went straight to the waiting, restless mule. With a mock air of bravado, he struck the excited mule across the flank with his sombrero, after roughly seizing the reins. No one who has not learned by experience how to mount a plunging horse can understand how Hanner lifted himself out of the chaos of rearing mule and struggling attendants into the saddle before he signed to the men to turn the animal loose.

When the mule found itself free to act there was a momentary pause. Then began the short, nasty jumps straight into the air, with the animal's back bowed, its legs stiff, and its head lowered. It was the first powerful effort of the angered beast, made with devilish confidence. Hanner was scarcely shaken by these first straight jumps, but then began the twisting series which is the second expedient of a bucking animal. A jump high into the air, with a seemingly impossible twist to the side, landed the mule with its head turned almost half round. Before the rider caught his breath another jump and another half-turn were made. These are the motions that make a bronco-buster's life shorter. Hanner was bleeding at the nose in half a minute. The twisting jumps were continued until the strength of the mule was almost exhausted and as yet only the hat of the puncher had been dislodged. A short pause followed placed upon the paper-covered plate, during which the mule changed its tactics and Hanner swayed its sweaty neck with his open hand. The next motion was a sudden rearing by the mule. As it rose on its hind legs, the rider yanked fiercely on the reins, and, slipping to the ground on one side allowed the brute to fall on its back. The saddle horn buried itself in the earth, and the mule's hoofs beat the air a moment before it scrambled to its feet.

Hanner was cooler than the mule now, and swung himself back into the saddle with the first long leap of the desperate animal. This was the easy part of the trial for the rider, and the spectacular part for the world. The mule ran straight away for the opposite fence of the fair-grounds with long, lunging jumps, rising and pitching forward with the speed of a racing yacht. Hanner brought his craft about before it sailed into the fence, and bent it fore and aft with a flour-ishing hand. He was wild with triumph now, his hair blowing in the wind. He leaned forward as in a race, urging the thoroughly tired and conquered mule straight for the crowd. A particularly vicious dig with the spurs made the beast plunge into the scattering knot of spectators and rise to a four-barred gate. At the opposite side of the track no fence barred its way, and it ran, frightened and quivering under the awning of a lemonade-vender's stand, scattering glasses and confectioes to the winds, and wrecking the stand. Hanner slowly dismounted, stroked the sweaty flank of the subdued mule, then turning and picking up an unbroken bottle of soda, proposed a toast "to our gentle old family-bugger host!"

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